

Waves, Wetlands, and Watersheds

Chapter 7: Alert! Species in Danger

Updates and Additional Information, December 2013

As of December 2013, the US Fish and Wildlife Service listed 2,145 species worldwide as endangered or threatened, of which 1,519 (645 animals, 874 plants) occur in the United States.

USFWS summary of listed species populations:

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/pub/Boxscore.do

USFWS listed animals, both US and foreign:

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/pub/listedAnimals.jsp

USFWS listed plants, both US and foreign:

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/pub/listedPlants.jsp

USFWS listed species by state:

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/species/>

There are 438 California species or subspecies listed as rare, threatened or endangered by the State of California or the federal government.

California Department of Fish & Game Special Plant and Animal Lists:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/nongame/list.html>

The Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*, was delisted in 2009. Information on this species and its conservation history:

<http://www.nps.gov/chis/naturescience/brown-pelican.htm>.

Of interest regarding the article on page 96:

The California clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris obsoletus*), native to northern and central California, is a different subspecies than the light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*), native to southern California and northern Mexico. The light-footed clapper rail is also endangered, with a population of 525 breeding pairs (as of a 2013 survey). Habitat loss is the primary threat to the light-footed clapper rail. Read the 2013 study at <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=75038>. PRBO presents further information on the California clapper rail at <http://data.prbo.org/sfstateofthebirds/index.php?page=clapper-rail>.